10 Islamic Stories for Kids

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The Gift of Charity

Baba: Mansoor, do you know how important it is to give in charity?

Mansoor: Yes, Baba. We give some of our money or things to help others, right?

Baba: Exactly. But Allah teaches us something special about charity. He says, "O you who have believed, spend from the good things which you have earned and from what We have produced for you from the earth. And do not aim toward the defective, spending what you would not accept for yourself."

Mansoor: So, Baba, if I have some toys that are broken, I shouldn’t give those to others?

Baba: That's right, Mansoor. Allah wants us to give from what is good and clean, not from what we would not accept for ourselves. Imagine if you were receiving a gift; would you like it to be broken or dirty?

Mansoor: No, Baba, I would like it to be nice and new!

Baba: And that's how we should treat others, with kindness and respect. We should give to others from our best. Whether it's money, food, or anything else, it should be something we'd be happy to receive ourselves.

Mansoor: But sometimes we don't have a lot of good things to give, Baba.

Baba: Even if we don't have much, Mansoor, it's the intention that matters. If you give with a sincere heart and try to help, Allah will accept it. And remember, Allah is Free of need and Praiseworthy. He doesn't need anything from us, but He loves when we give to others with love.

Mansoor: So, it's not just about what we give, but how and why we give it?

Baba: Exactly! Allah looks at the intention behind the act. If we give to make Allah happy and to help others, then that is the best kind of charity.

Mansoor: I will try to give my best, Baba!

Baba: MashaAllah, Mansoor. May Allah make it easy for us to give in His way and keep our hearts pure.

The Promise of Allah's Reward

Baba: Mansoor, do you know what happens when we are tempted to do something wrong, like being selfish or acting badly?

Mansoor: Yes, Baba. Sometimes I feel like I want to keep my toys to myself and not share with others.

Baba: That’s one example. Sometimes, we might feel selfish, or we might be scared that helping others will leave us with less. But do you know what Allah says about these feelings?

Mansoor: What does He say, Baba?

Baba: Allah says, "Satan threatens you with poverty and orders you to immorality, while Allah promises you forgiveness from Him and bounty."

Mansoor: So, Baba, Satan makes us feel scared, like we will lose something, but Allah promises us better things?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. Satan tries to make us think that if we give or share, we will be left with nothing. He makes us afraid. But Allah promises that if we do the right thing, He will give us His forgiveness and blessings, and we will have more than what we gave.

Mansoor: So, if I share my toys, Allah will reward me, even though I might think I will lose something?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. Allah's reward is much greater than anything we give. And He is all-Encompassing and Knowing, so He understands everything, including our fears. When we trust Allah and do the right thing, He promises to give us more in return, both in this life and the Hereafter.

Mansoor: That sounds amazing, Baba! I want to trust Allah more and do good things even when I feel scared.

Baba: MashaAllah, Mansoor. Keep your trust in Allah, and He will always help you.

The Gift of Wisdom

Baba: Mansoor, do you know what wisdom is?

Mansoor: Hmm, is wisdom when you know a lot of things, Baba?

Baba: It’s more than just knowing things. Wisdom is when you understand the right way to do things and make good choices, even when it's hard. It helps you live a good life, and Allah gives it to those who He chooses.

Mansoor: So, Allah gives wisdom to some people?

Baba: Yes. Allah says in the Qur’an, "He gives wisdom to whom He wills, and whoever has been given wisdom has certainly been given much good."

Mansoor: So, if someone has wisdom, they’ve received a big gift from Allah?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. Wisdom is a great blessing because it helps us understand things more deeply, make better choices, and stay on the right path. People with wisdom know how to help others, too.

Mansoor: Can I also ask Allah for wisdom, Baba?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. We can ask Allah to give us wisdom in everything we do. And do you know who benefits the most from wisdom?

Mansoor: Who, Baba?

Baba: Allah says that only those who have good hearts and are truly thoughtful can understand and remember wisdom. So, we should always try to be humble, learn from our mistakes, and seek Allah's help in becoming wise.

Mansoor: I want to be wise, Baba! I will ask Allah to help me be better every day.

Baba: MashaAllah, Mansoor. Keep asking Allah for wisdom, and He will guide you to make good choices in life.

The Importance of Sincerity in Giving

Baba: Mansoor, do you remember how we gave food to the poor last week?

Mansoor: Yes, Baba! I remember! We gave food to those who didn't have enough.

Baba: Alhamdulillah. It's very important to help others, but do you know that when we give, Allah sees everything we do, even if no one else knows?

Mansoor: Really? Even if no one is watching?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. Allah says in the Qur'an, "And whatever you spend of expenditures or make of vows - indeed, Allah knows of it." That means when we give to help others, whether it's money, food, or time, Allah knows it, and He rewards us for it.

Mansoor: So, even if no one says thank you, Allah will know that I helped?

Baba: Exactly! Allah knows everything we do, and He sees the sincerity in our hearts. But remember, it's important that we give for the sake of Allah, not to show off to others. If we do it to please Allah, He will reward us.

Mansoor: What if someone gives just to show off, Baba?

Baba: Allah tells us that for those who do good deeds to show off, they will not find help or support on the Day of Judgment. So, we should always be sincere in our actions and give with a pure heart, seeking Allah's pleasure.

Mansoor: I will always try to give with a pure heart, Baba, so Allah can see and reward me.

Baba: MashaAllah, Mansoor. May Allah accept all our good deeds and guide us to give with sincerity.

The Value of Secret Charity

Baba: Mansoor, today I want to teach you something important about giving. Do you know that when we give to the poor, we can do it in different ways?

Mansoor: What do you mean, Baba? Can we give in more than one way?

Baba: Yes, we can. Allah tells us in the Qur’an, "If you disclose your charitable expenditures, they are good; but if you conceal them and give them to the poor, it is better for you..." This means that sometimes, giving secretly is better than giving openly.

Mansoor: Why is it better to give secretly, Baba?

Baba: Because when we give secretly, we do it only for the sake of Allah, not to show off to others. It makes our intention pure, and Allah loves that. When we do this, He removes some of our mistakes and forgives us. Isn’t that amazing?

Mansoor: So, if I give quietly, Allah will forgive me for my mistakes?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor! Allah is always watching, and when we give with a sincere heart, even in secret, He rewards us.

Mansoor: I understand now! I will try to help others quietly, so Allah can see and reward me.

Baba: That’s wonderful, Mansoor. May Allah guide us all to give in the best way, with sincerity and for His sake.

The Reward of Giving for Allah's Sake

Baba: Mansoor, do you remember when we gave that food to the poor last week?

Mansoor: Yes, Baba. I remember. We gave it because they didn't have enough to eat.

Baba: That’s right. And do you know that when we spend or give something for the sake of Allah, we are doing it for our own benefit?

Mansoor: Really? How, Baba?

Baba: Allah tells us in the Qur’an, "Whatever good you [believers] spend is for yourselves... and you will not be wronged." This means that when we give with the intention of pleasing Allah, we are actually doing something good for our own hearts. Allah will reward us for it.

Mansoor: So, the food we gave wasn’t just for the poor, but also for us?

Baba: Exactly, Mansoor. And Allah promises that whatever good we give, He will reward us for it, and we will not lose out. It's a win-win situation!

Mansoor: SubhanAllah! I understand now. So, we should give to please Allah, and He will reward us.

Baba: Yes, that's right! And remember, it's not about how much we give, but the intention behind it. Always seek Allah's pleasure in everything you do.

Giving to Those Who Need

Mansoor: Baba, last week when we gave money to the people in the masjid, I saw that some of them didn't ask for help. They didn't even seem to want anything from us. Why was that, Baba?

Baba: That's a great question, Mansoor. Some people who are really in need might not ask for help because of their dignity and self-respect. Allah describes them in the Qur'an as those who "do not ask people persistently." They are careful not to bother others, even though they might be struggling.

Mansoor: So, they don't want to ask, even when they need help?

Baba: Yes, exactly. And Allah knows their situation. Allah tells us in the Qur'an that we should help them because He is fully aware of what we give. Even if they don't ask, we should give when we can.

Mansoor: So, if I see someone who looks like they need help, I should still help them, even if they don't ask?

Baba: Yes, Mansoor. Allah rewards us for helping those who are truly in need, especially when we do so with kindness and without expecting anything in return. Always give to those who need it, even if they don't ask, because Allah knows our actions and rewards us for them.

Mansoor: I understand now, Baba. Helping others is something that makes Allah happy.

The Secret of Giving

Mansoor: Baba, I've been thinking about how we give charity. You've always taught me to give, but do we have to tell everyone when we do?

Baba: That's a good question, Mansoor. Allah tells us in the Qur'an that those who give in charity, whether during the day or night, in secret or openly, will be rewarded by Him. Their reward is with Allah, and they don't have to worry about anything else.

Mansoor: So, we can give charity secretly and still be rewarded by Allah?

Baba: Yes, exactly. Giving secretly can sometimes be even better because it shows that we are doing it just to please Allah and not for any praise or recognition from others. Allah knows what we do in secret, and He will reward us for it.

Mansoor: I see. So, even if nobody knows that we gave something, Allah still sees it and rewards us?

Baba: That’s right. And when we give, whether openly or secretly, we don’t need to fear anything, and we won’t feel sad because we know Allah will reward us and protect us.

Mansoor: That makes me feel better, Baba. I’ll try to give more, even if no one knows.

The Harm of Interest

Mansoor: Baba, I've heard a lot about interest, but I don't understand why it's bad. Can you explain it to me?

Baba: Of course, Mansoor. Allah has made it clear in the Qur'an that interest is forbidden. He says that those who deal with interest will stand as if they are being attacked by Satan, because they confuse interest with trade. But Allah allows trade and forbids interest because interest harms people.

Mansoor: But isn't interest like making money from business?

Baba: It may seem similar, but there is a big difference. In trade, both people give something of value, but with interest, one person gains without really giving anything. This can hurt the person who is struggling, leading them into more debt.

Mansoor: So, when people take interest, it’s like they’re hurting others?

Baba: Yes, that’s right. Allah warns that if someone continues to take interest after being warned, they will face severe consequences. But if they stop, they will be forgiven and their past mistakes will be forgotten by Allah.

Mansoor: I understand now. I will always avoid interest and make sure to be fair in my dealings, just like Allah wants.

The Power of Charity

Mansoor: Baba, I heard that charity is very powerful, but what does it really do?

Baba: That's a great question, Mansoor. Allah tells us in the Qur'an that He increases the reward for charity. He says that charity grows and multiplies, while interest is destroyed. Allah loves those who give in His way, but He does not like those who harm others by taking interest.

Mansoor: So, if charity helps us and interest destroys, why do some people still take interest?

Baba: Many people don't understand the harm of interest. They think it's a way to make quick money. But Allah has made it clear that what benefits us is charity, not interest. When we give charity, it brings us closer to Allah and helps others in need.

Mansoor: I want to be like those who give charity and please Allah!

Baba: That's the right choice, Mansoor. Allah rewards charity many times more than what we give. It purifies our wealth and hearts.

Mansoor: Insha'Allah, I will always try to give charity whenever I can!